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MAYOR DOYLE INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Beaverton, Oregon (January 21, 2009) – Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle is inviting the public to help shape the city's bicycle, transit, pedestrian, and vehicle improvement projects for the next 25 years. The City of Beaverton is currently updating the Transportation System Plan (TSP) through 2035 and the public is invited to comment and make suggestions at a series of open houses and public forums. The updated TSP will also include recently annexed areas and comply with Metro's Regional Transportation Plan.

"If you ride your bike, walk, take public transportation or drive in Beaverton, I encourage you to come to an open house and to share your thoughts at the public forum," said Mayor Doyle. "Together, we can find ways to improve transportation options that will benefit our community for years to come."

Transportation Plan Update Open Houses & Public Forums

The Open Houses will be an opportunity for the public to comment and learn more about the plan. They will take place **(from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.)** prior to each Traffic Commission meeting. Public comment is also welcome at the Public Forum that will take place during the Traffic Commission meeting that follows **(starting at 7 p.m.)** Both events will take place at **Beaverton City Hall (4755 Griffith Drive)** on the following evenings:

- **Thursday, February 5, 2009** (Open House at 5:30 p.m., Traffic Commission Meeting at 7 p.m.)
- **Thursday, May 7, 2009** (Open House at 5:30 p.m., Traffic Commission Meeting at 7 p.m.)

A final open house will be scheduled in June 2009 at a time, date, and location to be announced.

In addition, City staff members are available to make presentations at City boards and commission meetings as well as Neighborhood Association Committee meetings. For more information or to schedule a presentation, please contact Margaret Middleton, Engineering Division, at (503) 526-2424.

ABOUT THE TSP

The 2035 TSP update is funded through an ODOT/DLCD Transportation and Growth Management Grant and matched by City funding. For more information about the Transportation System Plan please visit the City's web site at www.beavertonoregon.gov/TSP. Reports from our consultant, DKS Associates, will be posted and available for public review approximately one week prior to the open house and public forum. Adoption of the updated plan is expected in mid-2009.

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